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FOR OPERATING SAME

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AMENDMENT "B"

(In Response to Paper No. 5)

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 6, 2003. The three month shortened period for responding to the Office action expires on February 6, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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